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Consumer Price Index ◆ March 2008

Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

- British Columbia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.2% from March 2007, a slight increase from the 1.1% recorded in February and the second lowest (tied with Quebec) year-over-year increase among the provinces after Ontario which posted a 0.8% rise in consumer prices. Saskatchewan recorded the highest inflation in the country at 3.2%. Canada's CPI rose 1.4% compared to a year ago.

- Among the metropolitan areas, Saskatoon posted the greatest increase in consumer prices (+4.8%) compared to a year ago, with Edmonton a distant second (+3.3%). The lowest inflation was seen in Thunder Bay (+0.4%) and Ottawa (+0.5%), followed by Victoria (+0.6%). Vancouver's CPI rose 1.5% from last March.

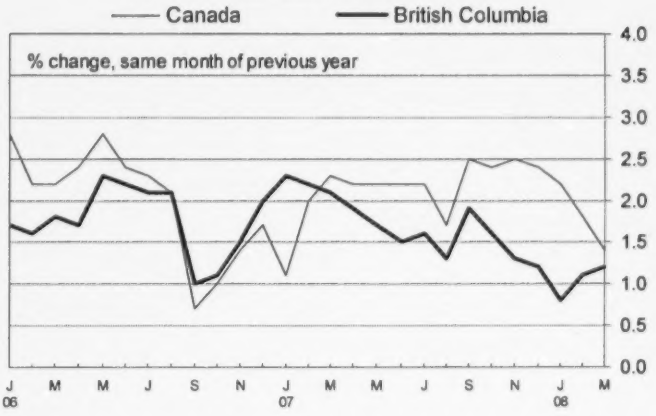
- BC's overall Energy index rose 5.2% from last March with increased costs for fuel oil (+24.8%) and gasoline (+9.4%) the main drivers. Other significant price increases were seen for bakery & cereal products (+6.6%) and local & commuter public transportation (+5.4%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for fresh vegetables (-11.8%), fresh fruit (-11.8%), personal care (-3.6%), and household furnishings (-3.4%).

- BC's All-Items CPI Excluding Energy rose 0.8% from March 2007. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.0%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the April Consumer Price Index on May 21, 2008.

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
Canada	112.6	0.4	1.4
BC	110.8	0.5	1.2
Vancouver	111.2	0.5	1.5
Victoria	110.4	0.5	0.6
Core Canada[1]	110.9	0.2	1.3

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in March 2008)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2007 Annual Average % Change
Canada	111.9	2.1	2.2
BC	110.3	1.4	1.8
Vancouver	110.5	1.7	2.0
Victoria	109.9	0.8	1.2

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC STATS makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index,* (catalogue 62-557-XIB) (http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

Prepared by: BC Stats, February 2008

Excerpt from Statistics Canada's "The Daily", Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Note to readers

. . . Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.

The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation, a statistical series deflator, and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.

With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket is based on patterns obtained by the 2005 SHS.

March 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change		Index	% Change	
	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
All-Items Index (2002=100)	**110.8**	**0.5**	**1.2**	**112.6**	**0.4**	**1.4**
Food	**109.7**	**-0.3**	**0.5**	**112.6**	**-0.2**	**0.4**
Food Purchased From Stores	107.7	-0.5	-0.7	111.6	-0.2	-0.3
Meat	107.0	-0.3	-1.2	110.9	-0.2	0.0
Fish & Other Seafood	97.3	0.3	0.1	100.6	0.0	0.6
Dairy Products & Eggs	114.8	-0.1	2.8	122.9	0.4	2.8
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	120.6	0.4	6.6	127.0	1.1	8.8
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	100.4	-2.8	-5.6	99.8	-0.7	-5.8
Fresh Fruit	92.0	-4.7	-11.8	89.1	-1.7	-11.3
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	97.5	-1.4	-9.4	94.1	-2.9	-13.6
Fresh Vegetables	94.8	-1.5	-11.8	89.2	-3.7	-17.8
Other Food Products	106.4	-0.1	-0.7	110.7	-0.4	-0.2
Coffee & Tea	105.2	-1.0	-2.6	108.7	-0.5	-0.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	96.6	0.1	-2.1	108.3	-1.1	-2.5
Food Purchased From Restaurants	113.7	0.2	2.8	115.2	0.0	1.9
Shelter	**113.1**	**0.2**	**2.6**	**120.1**	**0.4**	**4.1**
Rented Accommodation	105.5	0.2	2.0	107.3	0.1	1.8
Owned Accommodation	115.3	0.1	3.3	123.4	0.3	5.0
Property taxes	123.9	0.0	4.4	120.3	0.0	3.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	117.0	0.6	0.6	129.0	1.5	3.4
Electricity	108.6	0.0	-0.2	110.7	-0.1	-0.7
Piped Gas	116.9	0.0	-2.3	129.9	2.2	1.3
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	213.6	10.3	24.8	219.9	8.6	29.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	**102.5**	**0.0**	**-0.5**	**104.1**	**0.0**	**0.9**
Household Operations	106.7	-0.1	1.0	108.9	-0.1	2.4
Household Furnishings	94.9	0.2	-3.4	95.9	0.1	-1.9
Clothing & Footwear	**101.1**	**2.0**	**0.2**	**96.0**	**2.0**	**-1.5**
Clothing	96.8	3.5	-0.5	92.3	2.3	-2.8
Women's Clothing	98.4	4.8	-2.3	93.3	3.0	-4.3
Men's Clothing	97.3	1.0	1.5	93.5	1.3	-0.8
Children's Clothing	90.5	5.6	1.0	85.8	3.1	-2.9
Footwear	100.3	-1.0	-2.5	95.3	3.3	-1.5
Transportation	**117.1**	**1.4**	**1.4**	**117.8**	**0.7**	**0.1**
Private Transportation	117.5	1.4	1.0	118.0	0.7	-0.2
Operation of Motor Vehicles	136.1	3.0	6.3	140.7	1.8	5.1
Gasoline	162.9	6.5	9.4	159.3	3.6	7.9
Public Transportation	114.0	0.8	3.5	115.3	0.7	2.9
Local & Commuter	121.4	0.0	5.4	123.2	0.0	3.7
Inter-City	111.5	1.2	2.9	110.8	1.1	2.5
Health & Personal Care	**107.3**	**0.3**	**-0.7**	**107.9**	**0.2**	**1.4**
Health Care	111.8	0.5	1.5	111.6	0.5	1.8
Personal Care	102.0	-0.1	-3.6	104.5	0.1	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	**108.2**	**0.7**	**0.8**	**101.3**	**0.5**	**0.4**
Recreation	97.2	0.7	0.5	95.7	0.7	-0.1
Education & Reading	143.5	0.5	1.6	118.5	-0.2	1.9
Education	155.0	0.1	2.4	121.8	-0.1	2.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	105.5	3.0	-2.2	107.1	-0.6	-2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**120.7**	**0.5**	**2.1**	**126.6**	**-0.2**	**2.0**
Alcoholic Beverages	112.0	0.8	2.1	111.3	-0.4	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	112.5	1.2	2.5	109.6	-0.6	1.2
Beer Purchased from Stores	119.6	2.6	2.6	113.5	-1.0	1.7
Liquor Purchased from Stores	109.2	-0.4	3.2	106.8	-0.4	0.8
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	130.3	0.1	2.1	139.7	0.1	2.8
Cigarettes	130.3	0.1	2.1	139.7	0.1	2.8
All-Items Excluding Food	111.0	0.5	1.3	112.7	0.5	1.6
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	110.5	0.5	1.2	112.1	0.4	1.4
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	108.6	0.3	0.9	109.6	0.2	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada

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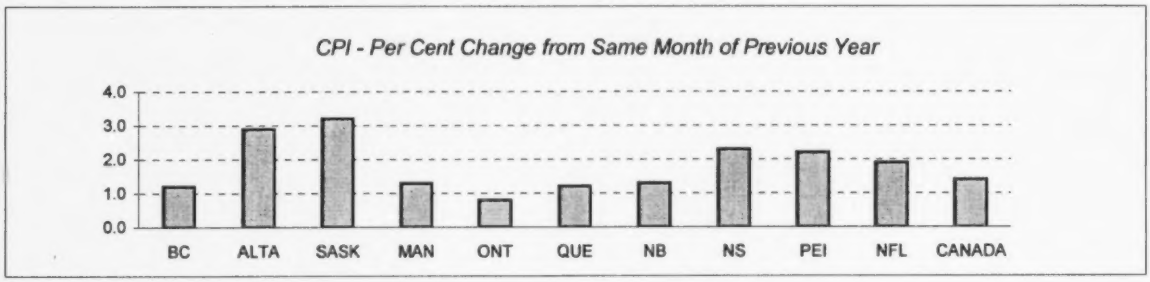
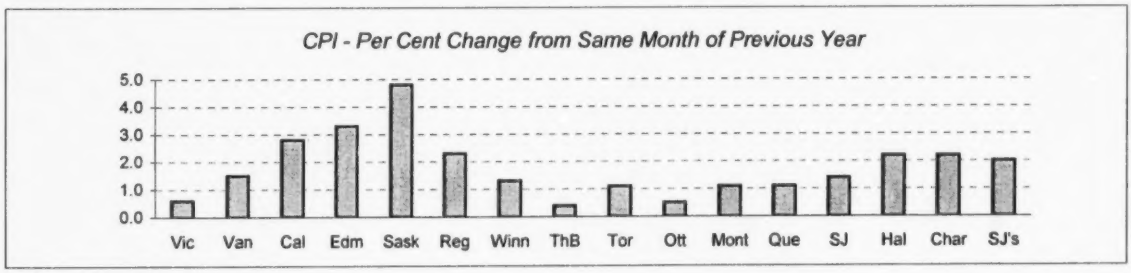
March 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Provinces	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
Canada	112.6	0.4	1.4	111.5	109.1	2.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	112.9	0.4	1.9	111.1	109.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	115.8	1.0	2.2	113.6	111.6	1.8
Nova Scotia	114.5	0.5	2.3	112.5	110.4	1.9
New Brunswick	112.1	0.4	1.3	111.3	109.2	1.9
Quebec	111.7	0.3	1.2	110.4	108.7	1.6
Ontario	111.7	0.3	0.8	110.8	108.8	1.8
Manitoba	111.8	0.5	1.3	110.9	108.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	114.5	0.8	3.2	112.2	109.1	2.8
Alberta	119.8	0.7	2.9	117.9	112.3	5.0
British Columbia	**110.8**	**0.5**	**1.2**	**110.0**	**108.1**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	111.0	0.8	2.8	109.5	106.8	2.5
Yellowknife	113.3	0.9	3.2	110.8	107.7	2.9
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	108.2	-0.2	1.4	107.9	104.6	3.2



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
St. John's	112.5	0.4	2.0	110.7	109.1	1.5
Charlottetown	115.3	1.0	2.2	113.2	111.0	2.0
Halifax	113.9	0.4	2.2	112.0	109.8	2.0
Saint John	112.2	0.5	1.4	111.2	109.2	1.8
Quebec City	111.3	0.2	1.1	110.1	108.7	1.3
Montreal	111.5	0.2	1.1	110.3	108.6	1.6
Ottawa	111.3	0.3	0.5	110.7	108.6	1.9
Toronto	111.5	0.2	1.1	110.5	108.4	1.9
Thunder Bay	108.7	0.3	0.4	108.1	106.9	1.1
Winnipeg	111.7	0.5	1.3	110.8	108.5	2.1
Regina	113.6	0.8	2.3	111.7	108.9	2.6
Saskatoon	116.0	0.9	4.8	112.7	109.0	3.4
Edmonton	119.5	0.7	3.3	117.4	112.0	4.8
Calgary	120.0	0.8	2.8	118.0	112.3	5.1
Vancouver	**111.2**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**110.2**	**108.0**	**2.0**
Victoria	**110.4**	**0.5**	**0.6**	**109.8**	**108.5**	**1.2**



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British Columbia

		% Change									
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
	2004	104.2	2.0	103.2	104.0	101.6	99.5	106.1	102.5	106.1	112.8
	2005	106.3	2.0	104.5	106.2	102.2	99.9	110.5	104.7	107.5	114.3
	2006	108.1	1.7	106.5	108.7	102.0	99.9	114.2	106.4	107.5	116.0
	2007	110.0	1.8	109.3	110.9	102.6	99.9	116.2	107.9	109.0	119.1
2007			Month Year								
	Jan	109.0	0.2 2.3	108.8	109.9	102.7	101.0	114.1	107.1	106.4	118.1
	Feb	109.1	0.1 2.2	109.4	110.1	102.6	101.0	113.5	107.7	106.9	118.5
	Mar	109.5	0.4 2.1	109.2	110.2	103.0	100.9	115.5	108.1	107.3	118.2
	Apr	109.9	0.4 1.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	100.6	118.0	108.3	107.3	118.4
	May	110.5	0.5 1.7	108.8	110.0	102.2	99.0	121.0	107.9	109.6	118.9
	Jun	110.3	-0.2 1.5	109.7	110.4	102.9	96.5	118.3	108.5	109.8	119.3
	Jul	110.5	0.2 1.6	109.7	110.9	102.8	97.9	117.4	108.3	110.9	119.3
	Aug	110.4	-0.1 1.3	109.8	111.1	103.3	99.3	115.5	108.5	111.0	119.6
	Sep	110.5	0.1 1.9	108.7	111.4	102.8	102.5	116.0	108.5	111.1	119.9
	Oct	110.0	-0.5 1.6	109.0	111.8	102.1	101.9	113.9	107.8	110.1	119.6
	Nov	110.1	0.1 1.3	109.3	112.2	102.0	99.7	115.2	107.0	109.0	119.7
	Dec	110.1	0.0 1.2	109.5	112.5	102.7	98.2	115.6	106.5	108.0	119.4
2008											
	Jan	109.9	-0.2 0.8	109.6	112.6	102.2	98.0	115.4	106.9	106.7	119.1
	Feb	110.3	0.4 1.1	110.0	112.9	102.5	99.1	115.5	107.0	107.4	120.1
	Mar	110.8	0.5 1.2	109.7	113.1	102.5	101.1	117.1	107.3	108.2	120.7
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Canada

		% Change									
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
	2004	104.7	1.8	103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0
	2005	107.0	2.2	106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1
	2006	109.1	2.0	108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7
	2007	111.5	2.2	111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5
2007			Month Year								
	Jan	109.4	0.0 1.1	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
	Feb	110.2	0.7 2.0	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
	Mar	111.1	0.8 2.3	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
	Apr	111.6	0.5 2.2	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
	May	112.1	0.4 2.2	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
	Jun	111.9	-0.2 2.2	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
	Jul	112.0	0.1 2.2	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
	Aug	111.7	-0.3 1.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
	Sep	111.9	0.2 2.5	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
	Oct	111.6	-0.3 2.4	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
	Nov	111.9	0.3 2.5	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
	Dec	112.0	0.1 2.4	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
2008											
	Jan	111.8	-0.2 2.2	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.6	126.4
	Feb	112.2	0.4 1.8	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
	Mar	112.6	0.4 1.4	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
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March 2008 — Consumer Price Index (2002=100) — Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA

		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	2004	102.0	104.0	110.7	129.2	105.5	121.0	114.2	104.5	103.9	103.6
	2005	102.4	106.6	119.0	162.4	105.6	135.8	123.2	106.7	106.0	105.2
	2006	102.8	109.8	120.6	167.3	107.9	145.2	129.0	108.5	107.8	106.6
	2007	104.0	112.8	118.4	175.9	108.1	150.7	131.4	110.1	109.7	108.2
2007	Jan	103.2	111.1	119.7	179.6	109.8	140.2	127.5	109.0	108.6	107.3
	Feb	103.3	111.6	119.7	168.4	108.8	137.5	125.6	109.0	108.8	107.5
	Mar	103.4	111.6	119.7	171.1	108.8	148.9	131.2	109.6	109.2	107.6
	Apr	103.5	111.7	119.7	174.8	104.9	159.4	135.1	110.0	109.6	107.7
	May	103.6	112.2	119.7	171.5	101.1	171.6	140.3	110.9	110.2	108.2
	Jun	103.9	111.9	119.7	171.5	108.7	157.0	134.7	110.4	110.0	108.2
	Jul	104.0	112.7	119.7	171.5	109.0	155.5	134.0	110.7	110.2	108.5
	Aug	104.2	113.0	119.7	171.5	109.0	149.0	130.6	110.5	110.1	108.6
	Sep	104.4	113.3	120.2	171.1	109.4	150.0	131.4	110.9	110.2	109.0
	Oct	104.6	114.2	114.3	174.7	109.4	142.6	126.5	110.2	109.7	108.7
	Nov	104.8	114.6	114.3	190.7	109.4	148.3	129.7	110.3	109.8	108.4
	Dec	104.9	115.1	114.3	194.7	109.4	147.9	129.6	110.2	109.8	108.4
2008	Jan	105.1	114.8	116.9	193.0	108.6	148.8	130.3	110.0	109.6	108.1
	Feb	105.3	115.2	116.9	193.6	108.6	153.0	132.5	110.4	110.0	108.3
	Mar	105.5	115.3	116.9	213.6	108.6	162.9	138.0	111.0	110.5	108.6
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	2004	102.6	105.9	127.4	126.5	102.0	117.6	115.2	104.8	104.2	103.9
	2005	103.4	109.2	136.3	158.7	104.9	132.6	126.3	107.1	106.5	105.3
	2006	104.4	113.7	140.5	165.9	110.8	139.8	132.8	109.2	108.6	106.9
	2007	106.0	119.3	131.3	172.5	112.9	146.1	135.9	111.4	110.9	109.0
2007	Jan	105.1	116.7	127.7	163.7	111.9	126.4	125.2	109.1	108.8	107.6
	Feb	105.3	117.0	124.0	163.4	111.7	131.3	127.1	109.7	109.6	108.0
	Mar	105.4	117.5	128.2	169.7	111.5	147.6	135.9	110.9	110.6	108.5
	Apr	105.6	117.9	139.8	171.3	111.5	151.4	139.1	111.4	111.0	108.7
	May	105.7	118.2	132.5	169.3	111.2	159.7	142.0	112.0	111.5	109.0
	Jun	105.9	118.7	137.7	169.3	113.0	153.1	140.1	111.8	111.3	109.0
	Jul	106.0	119.2	131.4	169.3	114.4	152.9	139.6	111.9	111.4	109.1
	Aug	106.3	119.8	132.5	169.3	115.5	145.4	136.4	111.7	111.1	109.2
	Sep	106.5	120.3	129.4	170.6	115.4	146.5	136.6	112.1	111.3	109.7
	Oct	106.6	121.6	133.7	173.3	114.2	141.7	134.5	111.8	111.0	109.6
	Nov	106.8	122.0	129.8	181.4	112.4	147.4	136.5	112.0	111.3	109.6
	Dec	106.9	122.4	128.7	199.3	112.4	149.9	138.2	112.0	111.4	109.4
2008	Jan	107.0	122.5	126.9	204.2	110.9	152.8	139.0	111.7	111.2	109.0
	Feb	107.2	123.0	127.1	202.4	110.8	153.7	139.4	112.1	111.6	109.4
	Mar	107.3	123.4	129.9	219.9	110.7	159.3	143.2	112.7	112.1	109.6
	Apr										
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** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC Stats

March 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.0	2.0		103.4	102.2	103.3	106.9
	2005	106.0	1.9		105.1	102.7	105.3	109.5
	2006	108.0	1.9		108.2	103.2	109.5	112.4
	2007	110.2	2.0		111.8	104.3	114.9	112.3
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.0	-0.1	2.6	110.2	103.5	112.0	115.0
	Feb	109.3	0.3	2.8	110.4	103.6	112.5	114.2
	Mar	109.6	0.3	2.5	110.5	103.7	112.6	114.2
	Apr	110.0	0.4	2.3	110.2	103.8	112.8	111.1
	May	110.6	0.5	2.0	110.6	103.9	113.9	109.2
	Jun	110.5	-0.1	1.9	111.6	104.2	114.5	112.9
	Jul	110.7	0.2	2.0	112.2	104.4	115.4	112.9
	Aug	110.6	-0.1	1.7	112.4	104.5	115.8	112.9
	Sep	110.7	0.1	2.1	112.6	104.8	115.9	113.3
	Oct	110.4	-0.3	1.8	113.1	105.1	117.2	110.4
	Nov	110.4	0.0	1.4	113.5	105.2	117.6	110.5
	Dec	110.5	0.1	1.3	113.7	105.3	118.0	110.5
2008	Jan	110.2	-0.3	1.1	113.8	105.5	117.7	112.6
	Feb	110.7	0.5	1.3	114.2	105.6	118.2	112.7
	Mar	111.2	0.5	1.5	114.2	105.8	118.2	112.8
	Apr							
	May							
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	July							
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	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.6	2.3		105.1	101.9	105.4	110.5
	2005	106.9	2.2		108.3	102.5	109.0	116.4
	2006	108.5	1.5		110.2	103.3	111.1	119.2
	2007	109.8	1.2		110.4	104.6	110.6	121.2
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.1	0.1	1.8	110.6	103.9	110.9	122.9
	Feb	109.3	0.2	1.9	110.8	104.0	111.5	120.9
	Mar	109.7	0.4	2.0	110.8	104.1	111.4	121.0
	Apr	109.9	0.2	1.4	110.3	104.2	111.1	119.0
	May	110.2	0.3	0.9	110.0	104.3	110.8	116.4
	Jun	109.9	-0.3	0.8	109.5	104.7	109.2	121.4
	Jul	110.1	0.2	0.8	109.9	104.7	109.8	121.4
	Aug	110.0	-0.1	0.6	109.9	104.9	109.8	121.4
	Sep	110.1	0.1	1.2	110.4	105.1	110.4	121.5
	Oct	109.5	-0.5	0.8	110.4	105.0	110.4	121.7
	Nov	109.6	0.1	0.6	110.9	105.3	110.9	123.0
	Dec	109.7	0.1	0.6	111.3	105.5	111.4	123.8
2008	Jan	109.4	-0.3	0.3	111.3	105.7	111.2	124.9
	Feb	109.8	0.4	0.5	111.6	105.9	111.6	124.9
	Mar	110.4	0.5	0.6	111.9	106.2	111.7	126.8
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	May							
	June							
	July							
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
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